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Lieutenant General Sidney B. Berry U. S. Army Superintendent United States Military Academy West Point, New York 10996

Dear Sid:

Thank you for your letter of 31 March inviting me to participate in informal discussions with selected members of the First Class of the United States Military Academy. Please excuse the delayed response but I have been travelling out of the country the past weeks.

Although I would very much have liked to participate, I find that due to further travelling and an usually heavy schedule during the last few weeks prior to my retirement from active duty, I will be unable to do so. I am sorry that I cannot be there before the end of the school year, but if you have an opening on next year's schedule with which I can help you in a retired status, I would be more than willing to do so. Just let me know.

With every good wish,

Army review(s) completed.

Faithfully,

Vernon A. Walters

Lieutenant General, USA

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters Deputy Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

## Dear Vernon:

Again this year, the United States Military Academy is inviting senior Army officers to participate in informal discussions with selected members of the First Class. In the past, these discussions have been enthusiastically received by cadets and I believe them to be of special value in stimulating career motivation.

I hope that you will be willing to participate in the program on 22 May 1976. In addition, I invite you to attend the Army baseball and lacrosse team home contests that day. I have taken the liberty of arranging accommodations for you at the Hotel Thayer.

I look forward to seeing you on your visit here.

Sincerely,

SIDNEY B. BERRY

Lieutenant General, U\S. Army Superintendent

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